

acres, well watered in the driest seasons, and part of which is in cultivation; it would be superfluous on my part to praise the said land, but I can positively state the late owner was one of the best farmers in the district, the last 7 years, and whose lease expired on 1st January last. Further comment unnecessary. Rent, £50 per annum. Apply to G. NEALE, storekeeper, Penrith.

GENTLEMAN requiring a comfortable Apartment to be accommodated at 3, Cromer-terrace, William-street. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS for one or two Gentlemen, partial board. Also, an Unfurnished Room, 39, Elizabeth-street. North.

LETMENTS to Let, on 99 years' Lease. Apply to Mr. T. H. COOPER, opposite the new Wesleyan Chapel, Pitt-street, South, Redfern.

APARTMENTS with attendance, in a private family, where there are no other lodgers or children. Apply to Mr. B. B. BAKER, 21, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

COTTAGE to Let, with four rooms and kitchen, large stables, well of water. Apply to J. ROWLING, Petersham, near the Bald-faced Stag. Rent, 10s. per week.

BEDROOMS, Board optional, Bedford House, 8, Pitt-street, late residence of Rev. T. Drury, Simson.

BOARD and **RESIDENCE** for Two respectable Young Men. Mrs. TURNER, 49, Yarrawa-street, Hyde Park.

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BOARD—Will be Let, at very reasonable rents to careful and desirable tenants two houses, and a substantial Villa in a most picturesque and healthy locality; one now ready for immediate occupation; the other, just vacated, is undergoing some trifling repairs and thorough cleaning, to be ready in a few days hence. Both houses consist of two stories, well ventilated, a commodious kitchen, and passage, with a plentiful supply of good water on each premises. For respectable families on the look-out for a choice residence in a healthy situation and good neighbourhood, with the requirements of recreation and enjoyment, will do well to inspect these premises, which will be let on very moderate rents, with the option (if desired) to purchase them in a reasonable term. Apply to Mr. BLAKE, at Mount Sharrow.

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COTTAGE to Let, at St. Leonards, a Brick Cottage conveniently situated. Rent low. T. OGLE, agent, King-street.

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HANDBOME FURNISHED Bed and Sitting-Room, to Let, 16, Elizabeth-street North. No other lodgers.

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PANAKHAT-A—To Let, Rose Hill Cottage, healthy and airy, with verandahs, seats and sofa, detached kitchen and large store, well suited for vegetable gardens, &c. &c. ample supply of the best water, and every other convenience. Rent, £70 per annum. Enquire of Mr. J. F. ST. F. auctioneers and commission agent.

STORE and **DWELLING** HOUSE to Let, together or separately.—To Let, the extensive Stores in Harrington-street, occupied by Messrs. Elwes and Co., and large dwelling-house attached; immediate possession can be given, to apply to BUYERS and LEAMONT, 4, Chichester-terrace.

SHIPS BLACKSMITHS.—To Let, a Shop, in a convenient position, with stock, &c. This is a good opportunity for a steady man. None but a thorough workman need apply to the undersigned, at Smith's Wharf, C. SMITH.

SLEEPING APARTMENTS for one or two respectable Young men (partial board if required). Apply to D. L. Post Office; or to Mr. GLASSCOOK, baker, Pitt-street.

SHOPS to Let.—The Two, Houses, with Stairs, formerly advertised in Mitchell's Advertiser, are now situated in the best business part of High-street. The shops and houses are commodious, and well suited for drapers, ironmongers, grocers, and spirit merchants, chemists and druggists, &c. &c. opportunity offered for a mercantile sale, if conducted in a simple and tasteful style. Early application is necessary. For particulars address W. T. MITCHELL, Matthand, December, 1856.

TO LET, a Cottage, situated at the corner of Burton and Crown streets, with a large garden and yard. Apply to Mr. BLAKE, Red Lion Inn, or Mr. JOHN SIMS, William-street, Balmain.

TO LET, the Cottage No. 2, Drift-street, containing six rooms and large yard, with water laid on. Apply to Mr. B. B. SWAN WITH-NO-NECKS, corner of George and Park streets.

TO LET, on the Parramatta-road, a Verandah Cottage, containing six rooms and an out-door kitchen, and a good well of water. For particulars enquire at the George's Bar, Camperdown, or the Ship Inn, Gloucester-street, Sydney.

TO LET, in Camperdown, three Cottages, two rooms and pantry each, with good yards, and first-rate water. Also stone house, three rooms and kitchen, good yard and water laid on. Mr. T. H. ST. JAMES' store. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. W. NEWELL, auctioneer, opposite the Red Lion Inn, Camperdown.

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TO LET, or for SALE, in easy terms, River View House, and Grotto, Turban Creek, near Hunter's Wharf, Parramatta River. Apply at the premises.

TO LET, a most commodious Cottage, Harry Hill, Verona-place, near Georges' House. Apply Mr. W. TAYLOR, corner of Market and Sussex streets; or on the premises—Roxton House, 192, George-street.

TO LET, in Camperdown, within three minutes walk of the University, Omnibuses passing every hour of the day. Two Brick-built Houses, each containing parlour and sitting-room, and two bedrooms; the parlour has a fireplace, and is fitted into the recess; the dining-room has each a well-arranged kitchen; there is a never-failing supply of the finest water in the premises. They are at present occupied by Mr. H. Martin, who will be happy to show them; but houses suitable for a large family, for boarders, &c., will be much required in this locality. There is a good sized garden attached to the premises, well stocked with vegetables. As to a respectable person the houses will be let on moderate terms. Apply to Mr. HARDING, or the premises; or to JOHN MACNAMARAS, Wharf, Sydney.

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IMP. GRANT. NOTICE.—The books of the Society close on the 25th day of February, 1857, for the current year's business.
All correspondence relating to that date will be returned to PARTIERS AT THE PROFIT OF THE YEAR, in terms of the Society's Statutes.

At the last re-inspection, the BONUS ADDITIONS AVERAGED considerably more than 3 per cent. per annum on all previous premiums paid to the Society.

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Name of Office.	Annual Premium.	Duration of Policy.	Bonus Addition.
Am. Parish Proprietary Company.	16 7 1	10 years	£50 18 6
British Widows' Fund Mutual Assurance Society.	16 2 1	7 years	70 0 0
Australian Mutual Provident Society.	16 2 1	4 years and 8 months	70 0 0

To meet the views of a class of policyholders it is allowed to Members of receiving the not value of their B. used in cash, as they come from time to time, or of suspending them to a reduction of future Annual Premiums, in the amount of the sum detailed at some length above, of receiving the same additional additions to the benefits originally contract for.

J. B. THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary, Chief Office, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, December 31, 1856.

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Insurance of every contingency of human life, Issue of Prepaid, Life, Death, Dividend Annuities, Gratuity Premiums for children and for old age.

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All the profit of each branch belong to the members of such branch. It is a colonial institution, on the model of the most successful British Offices; whilst from the much higher rate of interest obtainable in Australia, the best European offices can afford. Thus, at the investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or more, and the same were secured by the most liberal British stock companies.

Policies may be applied to the extinction of future annual premiums, or their value in cash may be handed to the members.

Summers accepted on equitable terms.

General Facilities with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.

Premises payable yearly, half yearly, or quarterly.

Loans on policies on favourable terms.

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Prizes, rewards, for services and information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other colonies; from the local officers throughout this colony; or at the Head Office, from ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Board of Directors, on the eighth day of January, 1851, general meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society will be held in the Society's offices, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of January instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and consider the reports of the directors and auditors, and the business of the past year, to elect two directors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to choose three auditors. By order of the Board, ROBERT THOMSON, secretary.

January 13th, 1857.

The auditors shall be put in nomination unless notice of objection shall have been given to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days previously, specifying the name and address of the person or persons intended to be proposed.

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Another reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums. The underwriters are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rate of premium named.

On First-class rates, from £3. 2d. to 5d. per cent. per annum.

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No extra charge for voyages to Europe and back, or for residence in the Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, and the British North American Colonies.

All policies entirely exempt in case of actual fraud.

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A N I L L - O - L A D M A N .

An Uncle man up the street has gone,
With his clothes all hung about him,
Too large or too small—they fitted not one;
They were horribly cut and grotesquely sewn,
And the people did just and loath him.

He couldn't make out why the people laugh'd;
He was wretched, and didn't know why;
The girls all smil'd and the boys all chaff'd;
And the men all stared as if they were deaf;
He was such an awful guy.

At length he luckily met a friend,
And thus to him did say,
"The folks all on me their goss bend
And grin—I really don't comprehend—
Do you see anything at?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," the friend replied,
"Your clothes are an awful fit;
The coat you have on is a world too wide,
And the trousers hang all upon one side—
Depend on it, sir, that's it."

"Now come, if you're wise, we'll take my advice,
And step into COFFEE'S Mart,
I know you'll be satisfied when in a trice;
And, besides, he's moderate in his price;
Your clothes shall be good and smart."

"Do you think that's why they laugh'd at me?"
I assure you, sir, it is."

But a different looking man was he,
As fine a fellow as ever you see;

When dressed in COHEN'S clothes,
H. COHEN and CO., Tailors, Cutters, Hatters, &c.,
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Frock coats £10 0 ... £2 0 0 ... £1 2 0

Shooting coats 1 10 0 ... 0 15 0 ... 0 10 0

Oxman coats 1 15 0 ... 0 18 0 ... 0 17 0

Summer coats 0 15 0 ... 0 18 0 ... 0 14 0

Alpaca coats 0 13 0 ... 0 16 0 ... 0 12 0

Silk coats 1 10 0 ... 0 17 0 ... 0 12 0

Flannel coats 1 15 0 ... 0 18 0 ... 0 16 0

Llama coats 1 10 0 ... 0 13 0 ... 0 16 0

Sheepskin coats 1 8 0 ... 0 14 0 ... 0 16 0

Tweed coats 0 18 0 ... 0 14 0 ... 0 8 0

Field coats 1 5 0 ... 0 10 0 ... 0 7 0

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Black cloth £1 4 0 ... 0 18 0 ... 0 12 0

Fancy dress 0 18 0 ... 0 15 0 ... 0 10 0

Tweed (cotton) 0 12 0 ... 0 16 0 ... 0 10 0

Spring bottom tweeds 3 0 ... 0 18 0 ... 0 12 0

Woolen coat-toppers 1 10 0 ... 0 14 0 ... 0 12 0

Buckskin 1 3 0 ... 0 10 0 ... 0 16 0

VESTS; VESTS.

Fancy silk 0 12 0 ... 0 9 0 ... 0 5 0

Black cloth 0 10 0 ... 0 8 0 ... 0 7 0

Black velvet 0 16 0 ... 0 12 0 ... 0 6 0

Black silk 0 13 0 ... 0 11 0 ... 0 9 0

Black velvet 0 17 0 ... 0 14 0 ... 0 12 0

Light wool 0 6 0 ... 0 4 0 ... 0 4 0

Silk velvet 0 2 0 ... 0 17 0 ... 0 10 0

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Boys' and youth's super and common clothing, of every description.

The stock of the above being the most extensive in the colony, is consequently varied in quality, material, and texture.

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Every article is marked in plain figures.

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The Money is returned for any article not giving satisfaction.

Parents and Guardians before purchasing Boys' and Youth's Clothing should inspect the stock. Messrs. H. COHEN and CO., which comprises all that is necessary for boy and school wear.

H. COHEN and CO.'S Black Parka Hatst 17s. 6d., are the most popular and comfortable for winter wear.

Note.—It having come to the notice of Messrs. H. COHEN and CO., that certain unprincipled tradesmen are in the habit of asserting that "We are connected with the Firm," or "It's the same concern," intending visitors to the shop to be deceived, should note that they are in the right—so Messrs. H. COHEN and CO., have no connection with any house in Sydney.

I'M A F L O A T , I'M A F L O A T .

I'm about, I'm about in the harbour of trade,
Australia's my barque, she's the home I have made;
I've got a load, let it wave and declare
Fair dealing's the rule, and the square."

I fear not these boasters, I have not to be surprised;
I've a conscience to steer by, so give me a call,

What's that? what matter that my profits are small;
Give me a load, my chuff's I'll give you fair wind,
And all these gruff chuffs I'll give you a good wind,
Up with my flag, and deft competition!

I'm about, I'm about to maintain this position—

That whilst I'm about, I'll put down importation!"

M A R K A .

People's Clothier, 22, Pitt-street.

PRICES!! PRICES!! PRICES!!!

COATS! COATS! COATS!

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Maurice Nathan, 106, Pitt, and 134, Castlereagh streets,

Baptized 1847.

John, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by

auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for either sale should arrive at the

Bazaar to be present at the instructions, one day previous,

or earlier to be present at the sale and shown.

The usual cash advances on horses, saddle, traps,

carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale,

for which there are ample room under cover.

The private liveries stables within the Castlereagh-street

entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

MORDAVIA Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, on

MONDAY, 17th, 11 o'clock.

Gilt and saddle ditto.

11 o'clock, and journey date.

Well-bred Young Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by K. W.

Weston, Esq., of Horncastle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt, and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant,

Nine fine horses, the professed of Whisker and

Caverton horses. They are all perfectly broken,

and show a good deal of style and breeding, are

good colours, and extremely well suited for town

use.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and

Carriage Bazaar, 181, Pitt-street, Sydney,

Regular sale, every Saturday, THURSDAY, and

SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c.,

are particularly requested to forward written instructions,

previous to sale, stating brand, age, qualifications, &c.,

and other particulars, or otherwise a sale will be effected

to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident

in trying or breaking-in horses.

Private Owners.

MARTYN and SCHRODER have

received instructions from Mr. Bennett to

sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS

DAY, January 17th, at 11 o'clock.

A really good omnibus, very light and strong, and re-

markably well put together in every pillar, with a

main piece across the body, and well built; nicely

finished inside with crimson velvet, and all the latest improvements.

Saturnus's General Sale.

MARTYN and SCHRODER will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The usual variety of horse stock

and all sorts of conveyances

A few omnibuses, gilt, dog-carts, drays, harness, saddlery,

&c.

Those aged 18, Mrs. Young Queen.

MARTYN and SCHRODER

have received instructions to be sold by auction,

at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Young Queen, a bay filly, 3 years old, by either, cut of

a St. John Mare, Graden by Graden. She is per-

fectly quiet to ride, and free from vice.

Draft or Horses from the Stud of David Johnson, Esq.

MARTYN and SCHRODER

have received instructions from David Johnson, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street,

THIS DAY, January 17th, at 11 o'clock.

A small draft or heavy carriage, remarkably quiet, and with such light broken in, and perfectly quiet, and will be sold without any reserve.

Horse Sale, 10 o'clock.

M. S. WOLLETT will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

35 head of horses just arrived from Maitland, all in good

order and broken in to saddle and harness, &c., and will

be sold by auction to trial before payment. They have

been in a selected and superior judge on purpose for the

Sydney market.

One black pony.

One horse, and harness.

Two omnibuses, light spring carts.

Town drays, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, General Unreserved Sale.

BURGUS and BOWES have received in-

structions to sell by auction, at their Rooms,

THIS DAY, Saturday, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,

8 o'clock—uperior congeous

8 o'clock—hymekin

8 o'clock—North White cheese

Hans, hams, shoulders

8 pockets hops

And the usual variety of furniture, drapery, jewellery,

watchcases, &c.

Lanterns and gent's saddle.

Terms at sale.

* On WEDNESDAY, THE 21st January, 1857.

Imported and Unreserved Sale.

Gloves, Stockings, Socks, &c., &c., &c.

To Gourds, Stockkeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions

from Messrs. Laval, Scott, and Co., to sell by

auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY,

the 21st January, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely.

A well-arranged shipment of Coward's celebrated olive oil—stocks just landed in splendid condition, com-

plete, and stocks of Coward's pickles

150 boxes of imported olive's stores, imported specially

for the grocery trade. A 10-

400 lbs. tins of dried preserved milk

and cheese, &c., &c.

8 ditto ditto, quarters

8 ditto ditto, bottled fruits

8 ditto ditto, assorted scones

1 each thumb blouse

8 cases ditto, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

One Hundred Packages, just landed.

Import and entirely Unreserved Sale of Earthenware

and Glassware, being one of the best shipments ever

imported to the colony.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the

20th January.

To Earthenware Dealers, Stockkeepers, Shippers, and

Others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions

from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank

Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1857,

at 11 o'clock precisely.

100 packages superior earthenware and glassware, com-

prising superior dinner services, gift handles and nob

Breakfast cups and saucers, enameled

Breakfast cups, white and gold.

Ditto ditto, in sets

W. white and gold, ditto services

Dinner plates, 10 in, blue Rhine

Ditto ditto, 10 in, blue Rhine

Small plates, 6, 8, 9 in

Jugs in sets, do, do, and turquoise

Ditto ditto, drab

Table and chamber candlesticks

Enamelled toilet services

Fancy glass, &c., &c., &c.

Handled cups and saucers

Small half-pint tumblers

Cut tumblers, well bottom

Ditto wines, tulip and Spanish

Pillar decanters

Gilt ditto, in sets, do, &c.

Terms at sale.

The best Imported, at Coleraine.

Splendid Equipment, for Drawing-rooms, comprising

almost every article, from the requirements of the

Bazaar to the every day requirements in domestic

use.

Elegant Drawing-room Suites

Ditto ditto, white and gold.

Ditto ditto, in sets

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Terms at sale.

The best Tobacco Cutting Machine in the Colony.

For Tobacco-cutters, smokers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions

to offer for unreserved sale, at the Bank Auction

Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1857, at 11 o'clock

precisely.

A great variety of first-class English furniture, com-

prising Drawing-room suites, very elegant

Dining-room ditto, &c., &c., &c.

Ditto ditto, in frame, complete

Drawing-room tables, &c., &c., &c.

Drawing-room chairs, &c., &c., &c.

Drawing-room sofa, &c., &c., &c.

Drawing-room stools

Bed-screens, &c., &c., &c.

Kitchen utensils, and other articles in great variety.

Terms at sale.

Important to Tobacconists.

The best Tobacco Cutting Machine in the Colony.

For Tobacco-cutters, smokers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions

to offer for unreserved sale, at the Bank Auction

Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1857, at 12 o'clock

precisely.

The fine tobacco cutting machine in the colony, with

press, boxes, and every thing complete.

Terms at sale.

The best Tobacco Cutting Machine in the Colony.

For Tobacco-cutters, smokers, and others.

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SHIPPING MASTERS' OFFICE.—PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC meeting was held yesterday in the New Exchange Building, Bridge and Pitt streets, of masters of vessels, merchants, traders, and others connected with the Mercantile Marine of the colony, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed legislative measure for the reduction in the Shipping Masters' Office. At the hour appointed, 4 o'clock p.m., there was a pretty numerous attendance of persons interested in the subject, and the proceedings were immediately after commenced.

Captain Towns was unanimously voted to the chair, absent from the meeting. He said it was with no small degree of pleasure he found himself placed in the position of chairman on that occasion. He was the more gratified as the subject they had met to discuss was one of the importance of which was brought home to the mind of all by facts, and facts were sobering things. He considered the meeting should be given the greatest importance to the shipping interests of the Port of Sydney, and it was with that feeling he was there to take an active part in the proceedings. As was usual on such occasions, he would read the advertisement that had called them together, which was as follows:—

THE SHIPPING-MASTERS' OFFICE.—A public meeting will be held in the New Exchange Building, Bridge and Pitt streets, on Friday next, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed reduction in the Shipping Masters' Office, and adopting resolutions in reference thereto, when the Hon. Mr. WILLIAMS, M.P., will preside.

It was hard necessary for him to advert to the importance of the subject they had been called together to discuss, as it was well known to all who had any interest in the shipping business of the colony. They were all well aware of the difficulties that the shipping community had to contend against in the old times and the great advantages and benefits that had accrued to the commercial interests since the establishment of the Shipping Masters' Office.

He, however, in his personal opinion, had some freedom to express his feelings upon the subject, as one deeply interested in the matter. Without egotism, and with a sincere feeling of the efficacy of the change from the old to the new, he might venture to say there was none more qualified to speak the truth.

The efficacy of the change that had been effected by the Shipping Masters' Office, could only be estimated by those who were able to draw a comparison between the difficulties that beset the shipping interests and the facilities which the new system could expect to offer a crew for would be £1, and from that to £3 or £10 a-head. (Hear, hear.)

With these facts before them it behoved them

one and all to watch narrowly what they saw

—to watch what was looming in the distance as it might perhaps throw a halo over their present adventures. (Hear, hear.)

They ought to protect themselves against any side wind that might be directed against them, he would not say from the

quarters of the world, but whether the fact is would

have any power to effect them at all? But by that

side-wind, however, it had been attempted to destroy to the uttermost that most beneficial institution—the Shipping Masters' Office; the benefits of which were only known to those connected with the shipping mercantile interests of the port, or the consequences that would inevitably ensue if that office was interfered with. He might, however, truly say the consequences would be deplorable, and, in fact, intolerable. (Hear, hear.)

Then, when he had thus given a few words upon the subject under consideration. He had commanded vessels for the last twenty-nine years, and he had therefore fatal experience of the old system of crimping, by which a man were prepared from their ships and vessels, and places where it was impossible to discover them. When once they were masters of the vessels, these unscrupulous men were at the mercy of the crimpers, who alone could bring them to the master, and thus the crimpers made a harvest at the expense of the sailor, while the masters were subjected to a severe, intense, insult, and degradation by being compelled to go to places that he would yet blush to mention. (Hear, hear.)

He himself had frequently repaired to the haunts kept for the purpose of securing the seamen by these means, and in doing so had to submit to the toil and misery of the very lowest rabble. Why, then, with all these experiences of the past, would they submit to the injury attempted to be done to them? He believed that they would not hesitate in making the assertion, that some of the members of the Legislative Assembly who were for throwing them back on the old crimping system, had their own motives for doing so. The old crimpers, having been able to exercise a sinecure in their favour, now leavoured to revive the old system; but they would stand up firmly against the base attempt to completely frustrate it. (Hear, hear.)

The speaker, in conclusion, passed a very high eulogium upon the whole working of the Shipping Masters' department.

Mr. MALLARD seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

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Mr. MELLIS said it appeared to him that the complaint of the opponents to the continuance of the shipping department, as at present established, was, that it did not contribute much to the revenue of the country. But it was never pretended that the office contributed, or was to contribute to the revenue, although the public service of an establishment the expense of which the mercantile community were willing to defray. (Hear, hear.) Some of the legislators, who were trying to get rid of the office, and to throwodium upon an office which had conferred more real benefit upon the colony than any other office that could be named throughout the whole category of Government departments—benefits that should be felt to be understood. (Hear, hear.)

For his own individual self he could safely say that the Shipping Masters' Office had been since its establishment a saving to him of £500,000. £200,000 of which was a saving to him, as a sum, as much as that with the days of old, when he was obliged to pay that much money from year to year for the shipping and discharging of his crews. To come to a more practical consideration of the subject before them, they had met that evening to discuss the subject of the Shipping Masters' Office, more especially with respect to the proposed reduction in that system, but the result was that certain politicians were on this matter reckless of the good of the country, when they attempted to destroy an office, (Hear, hear.)

Captain WILLIAMS (Light of the Age) denounced the practice of crimping, the evils of which he had experienced some few years ago, and expressed his gratification at the manner in which the duties of the Shipping Masters were performed under the present system. He, however, condemned the insufficiency of the office room allowed to the Shipping Master and his assistants.

Mr. LUFT made a few observations in favour of the former system of shipping masters, as far as he himself and one or two others had been concerned in the matter.

Mr. WATT, on behalf of the meeting generally, replied to Mr. Luft's remarks, and explained that as far as the institution cast upon the system of crimping, the meeting had no desire to include him as an actor therein, but that, on the contrary, they recognised him as one of the most upright supporters of that system.

Mr. WATT then moved the following resolution:—

"That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to carry into effect the necessary resolutions: Captain Towns, Captain Neathy, Captain Williams, Captain Eldred, Captain Williamson, Mr. R. T. Ford, and the mover."

Mr. MELLIS having seconded the resolution, it was carried.

The Chairman said he had a few further observations to offer. In speaking of the utility of the present Shipping Master's office, and the benefit it had already conferred upon the port and city of Sydney, he could inform the meeting that the American whalers were again about to make this port a place of call. The traffic that at one time existed with American whalers was destroyed by the crimping system, but since the abolition of that vile system, the American whaler would be again at this port.

He would now state, to a greater subject—the moral influences arising from the advantages hitherto derived from the Shipping Master's department. It must be well known to any master of a vessel in the habit of visiting the harbour that in former times, when crimping was in fashion, immorality and vice was the predominant characteristic of a seaman, and that a most beneficial change in that respect had been the result of the establishment of the Shipping Masters' Office. (Hear, hear.)

That change was to full extent the work and most deplorable character was employed, and the moral means were used to delude and ensnare seafarers. The consequence to the sailor was that the poor unfortunate fellow no sooner came alongside the wharf in his vessel than he was trepanned off, and deluded by the unshallow use of that poor Jack too fond of, and after his money was spent he was of no further use he was sent to "quod." In that way the greatest depravity prevailed amongst the seamen. But what was the position of the shipowner? The master was forced to put himself in the hands of base crimpers, by whom he was introduced to the then shipping-master, who held

his office in the corner of some public-house bar—(hear, hear), by whom the master was subsequently patronisedly introduced to the master of the vessel. (Hear, hear.) Those days, he was delighted to say, were past and were now remembered merely as mere history, but from that history they should draw a warning to guide them in the future. The evils of the past might not occur unless they took that determined stand which they were justified in taking, in opposing the proposed amendment or rather reduction in the Shipping Masters' office. The object of the meeting, therefore, was to petition the Legislative Assembly not to destroy or impair the shipping office under the superintendence of Mr. VENABLES. (Hear, hear.) He hoped, in conclusion, that attention which the importance of the subject demanded would be paid to their petition. He would be glad to hear the opinions of the meeting expressed on the subject. He would first read the petition, which was as follows:—

To the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The petitioners, the undersigned shipowners, shipmen, and others interested in the trade and commerce of the Port of Sydney, present at a public meeting held at the Exchange, Sydney, on Friday, the 16th January, 1857,

Flinders-street, Sydney, January 16th, 1857.

THE CRICKET MATCH SCOTTISH.—Mr. Clarke, of Scotch, has just issued a neatly got-up sheet of music, by E. Baillie, bearing this title. It has a vignette of a cricket on the cricket ground in the Outer Domain, with cricket bats at play. The piece has already been played, we understand, by Mr. Scott's unrivaled band at the Victoria Theatre, and will doubtless soon become quite a favourite. The name of the composer is of itself a guarantee for its excellence as a musical composition.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING.—On Thursday two inquiries were held before Mr. J. S. Parker, coroner for the city—one at the Wellington Inn, George-street, South, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of John Murray, aged 25 years, who had been drowned in Judd's Creek on Sunday last. The other at the Austin Arms, Crows-nest Road, touching the death, also by drowning, of a little girl named Anna Jane Harris, aged 14 years.

In the first case, the evidence of the deceased, William McDonald, a quarryman residing at Pyrmont, went to show that, on the 11th instant, KENNETH MCKENZIE, his son, the witness, and Murray, the deceased, started about four o'clock in a boat to see the new steamer recently from England; the weather at the time was fine; they put up the sail, and were soon in sight of the shore; when they had come to within six or seven yards of them, the wind blew the boat back; the boat would not tack, in consequence of which they libed the boat; deceased got up to windward to balance her, when he fell to leeward and caught MCKENZIE by some part of his coat, throwing him also to leeward, and the witness as well; the boat then turned over, and all three were drowned; witness caught hold of deceased, who was entangled in some rope belonging to the boat, and in clearing himself, lost his hold of deceased, but caught him again and swam with him towards the boat, of which he caught hold, and commenced screaming out; 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